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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 of the specification with the following new paragraph:

A' --This application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/404,245, entitled "Splittable Multicomponent Elastomeric Fibers," filed September 21, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/103,300, entitled "Spun-Like Elastic Filament Yarns," filed October 6, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--